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THE OBSERVER.

THURSDAY.....MAY 10, 1894.

NEWS AND COMMENTS.

Maryland and Virginia are considering the advisability of falling into line with Delaware in the restoration of the whipping post and pillory for petty offenders against the law.

Bishop Capers, of South Carolina will deliver in St. Paul's church, Winston, on Trinity Sunday, May 20th, a memorial sermon upon the life and character of the late Bishop Lyman, before the Convention of the Diocese of North Carolina.

Justice Wheeler, of Chicago, holds that a bicycle rider has as much right of way on public streets as the driver of any vehicle. F. G. Nelson sued the owners of a truck which ran into him while he was riding his bicyle, and has gained a judgment for $50 and costs.

One of the Fall River mills in its recent annual statement, says the Chatham Record, shows earnings in the past year of $144,000 on a capitol of $600,000. This is just 14 per cent. If any one mill can show such lucrative business it is fair to presume that all are doing well enough; but just at this time, when Congress is considering tax rates, it is not the cue of manufacturers to make a showing of prosperity.

The International League of Press clubs in session at Atlanta, Ga., elected the following officers: President, Clark Howell, of Atlanta; Vice Presidents, Murat Halstead, of Brooklyn, Mrs. Loulie M. Gordon of Atlanta, John A. Hennissy of New York, A. B. Cunningham of Baltimore, Wm. Y. Alexander of Boston, L. N. Megargee of Philadelphia; treasurer, J. S. McCartney, of Philadelphia; secretary, Harry D. Wright, of Buffalo.

The bar at the entrance of the River Mersey, and which has been such a source of trouble to the city of Liverpool, has now been so far lowered that there is a minimum depth of nineteen feet over a channel 1,000 feet wide, and a minimum of twenty feet over a width of 500 feet, and the river authorities say that at no distant date the channel to Liverpool will be open to all vessels at all stages of the tide. It is also stated that vessels drawing 21 feet 6 inches can now successfully navigate the Manchester ship canal.

The Manufacturers' Record in its weekly review of last week of the Southern business conditions says: Reports from traveling salesmen and others show that business conditions throughout the South are more favorable than in any other section. This is emphasized by the fact that no Coxey army recruits have come from any part of the Southern States, not even from Baltimore, though so close to Washington. The tendency of population and capital southward is becoming more pronounced, and the prospects are promising for a decided revival in activity in this section in advance of any other.

President Geo. T. Winston, of the University, says the Charlotte Observer, in a communication to the Raleigh Observer calls attention to the fact that there is a hall in the Capitol at Washington where Congress has invited each State to place two statues in memory of her greatest men. The pedestals prepared for North Carolina are still vacant, and we believe that the people of the State will agree with President Winston when he says the statue of Senator Vance should grace one of them for he was our greatest leader in the greatest period of history and his life an epitome of what is noblest in our history. He has been our greatest public man because he has been our greatest North Carolinian.

The local assessors of the State of New York return the sum of $4,302,388,319 as the total amount of property in the year 1893. This vast aggregate represents $3,761,679,374 in real estate and $540,708,935 in personal property. The values subject to taxation amount to $4,199,882,058, and the increase over 1882, $161,823,109. To this increase the real estate item was $135,034,291 and that of personal property $26,788,818. The Philadelphia Times says: "The wealth of the State is placed at $8,576,701,991, a per capita of $1,430, while in Pennsylvania it is $6,190,745,550, a per capita of $1,177. Is not this a little greater than the per capita of North Carolina? We certainly want no contraction of the currency down here.

The journey of the two young American students, Messrs. Allen and Sachtleben, across Asia on their bicycles is the subject of an article in the May Century, says the Wilmington Review. The day after they received their degrees from Washington University in St. Louis, June 14, 1890, they started for Liverpool, and as they wheeled through Great Britain they perfected their plans for crossing Europe and Asia. Their real journey began from Constantinople, and was full of interest and excitement. They were the first Non-Asians to cross the great Chinese Empire from the west since the days of Marco Polo, and in many places they followed closely in the track of the great Venetian.

In speaking of the great Cooper Union meeting in New York city last week, the N. Y. World says: The meeting was significant upon another point of interest also. It brought out strongly the fact that the World was right when it told Senator Hill that he misinterpreted New York sentiment as to the income tax. Mr. James C. Carter was applauded to the echo when he frankly declared himself in favor of that feature of the pending bill, and characterized an income tax as the fairest of all possible ways of raising revenue in an emergency like that to which reckless pension legislation has brought us. Mr. Coudert was hissed by about three to one of the audience when he criticised the income-tax feature, though he protested his readiness to accept it as a condition of tariff reform.

There are now more than 8,000 steam engines used for transport service on highways in Great Britain, says the New York Sun. The fact was stated by Lieut. Col. Templer, at the Royal United Service Institution, some days ago, in a lecture advocating the use of steam transport for army purposes. He said that extensive experiments had shown that a train of wagons can, on the best roads, make but fifteen to twenty miles a day, while a traction engine can transport the same train sixty to seventy miles a day, and at less cost. Horses sooner or later give out, but the engine can keep right on, day after day, under all circumstances. The 8,000 engines mentioned are, of course, used for a great variety of work, mainly about farms, besides simple transport. There are 22,000 miles of turnpike road in Great Britain.

SINCE OUR LAST ISSUE.

Latest News from all Parts of the World, Prepared Especially for the Readers of "The Observer."

The Federal grand jury has indicted the president, cashier and directors of the suspended First National bank of Orlando, Fla., the latter for signing a false statement of the bank's condition, the former for embezzlement and making false returns. ——The Manufacturer's Record reports condition of business throughout the South more favorable than in any other section. ——John H. Winder has been appointed general manager of the Seaboard Air Line. Maj. Jno. C. Winder retaining the position of vice president. ——Carsden Mendes, of Baltimore, worth $150,000, committed suicide last week. ——All the miners at the Whitewell mines in Tennessee, about 500 men, strike. ——The Supreme Council of the American Protective association was in session in Des Moines last week. This is the same as the Protestant Protective association in other countries.——The cruiser Marblehead has returned from her final trip, which proved very satisfactory. She made 36.6 knots in two hours under natural draught. ——Blast furnaces at Ashland, Ky., and Omaha have closed down, the former from lack of coke and the latter for want of ore. ——Industrial armies are becoming quite a factor in Nebraska affairs. Quite a number are organizing in the State. ——The miners convention at Albia, Ia., decides to strike. This will take out 9,000 more men. ——More earthquake shocks occurred in Greece last week. ——In a caucus the Democratic Senators, by a vote of 37 to 1, six being absent, decided to support the Tariff bill of the Finance committee, ineluding the compromise measures. Of the absent ones Senators Mills and Murphy were the only ones about whom there is any doubt, but it is said they will support the bill. Senator Hill voted against the proposition on account of the income tax feature. ——The employes of the Great Northern railroad in Ireland have given notice of intention to strike. ——Gen. Kelly has decided to take to the boats instead of longer trying to force the railroads to transport his army from Des Moines to Washington. ——The cruiser Adams, which has just arrived at Port Townsend from Honolulu, reports all quiet on the Hawaiian Islands. ——Mr George Gay and Mrs. Clara Sherwood were drowned while boating on the St. Johns river. ——The two Indian companies in the Second and Sixteenth regiments of Federal troops are to be disbanded. The Indian as a soldier is a failure. ——Isaac H. Smith, colored, of Newbern, sent the first contribution to the State Vance Monument association. ——Mr. William Moncure has not resigned as division superintendent on the Seaboard Air Line system. ——The strike situation at Birmingham remains unchanged. Many of the industrial concerns are growing short of fuel, and the strikers' supply of provisions is fast dwindling. ——Exports have reduced the gold reserve of the treasury to $95,250,000. ——A serious riot occurred at the coke ovens near Scottdale, Pa., started by the women attempting to drive the workmen out. ——Dun & Co. report 233 failures in the United States for the past week, against 216 last week. ——Mr. E. M. Wilson, of Lenoir, is awarded the Hill prize of $100 at the State University for the best thesis on North Carolina history. ——Bradstreet's says the movement of general merchandise throughout the country is smaller in volume. Jobbers in leading lines in most all large cities report sales of a hand to mouth character. ——The Raleigh Board of Aldermen have appropriated $500 in aid of the ceremonies of laying the Confederate monument cornerstone. ——A franchise is granted the General Electric company of Raleigh to furnish power and light. ——The Raleigh Board of Aldermen make it a misdemeanor for a minor to enter a barroom. ——Gen. Kelly has to furnish the money for buying food for his army. Many of the men are disheartened and desert. It is impossible for them to get transportation to the Mississippi river. ——All the miners at Coal Creek, Tenn., have joined the strike. ——The First National bank, of Sedalia, one of the oldest banks in Central Missouri has closed its doors. ——Excitement in Lexington, Ky, is intense over Col. Breckinridge's approaching campaign for renomination to Congress. ——The University of North Carolina base ball team defeated the University of Virginia by a score of 4 to 2, and Wake Forest defeated Richmond college by a score of 6 to 4. ——Gavin's Commonwealers are at Homstead, Pa., being well fed and housed. ——Quiet reigns at Cleveland and all workmen are protected. The city is policed as never before. ——Gen. Frye's army at Indianapolis, numbering 500, started for Washington Sunday. They are in bad plight. ——District Attorney Ellery P. Ingham took preliminary steps in the United States Circuit Court in Philadelphia last week to prevent the Gettysburg Electric Railroad Company from invading the historic battlefields. This is the first indication of the United States Government's intention to preserve the grounds.——The following are the total net receipts of cotton at all ports since September 1, 1893: Galveston, 987,889; New Orleans; 1,808,105; Mobile, 212,153; Savannah, 928,862; Charleston, 402,878; Wilmington, 188,807; Norfolk, 465,417 Baltimore- 59,489; New York, 112,400; Boston, 95,209; Newport News, 48,803; Philadelphia, 53,082; West Point, Va., 235,579; Brunswick, 66,510; Velascoe, 8,292; Pensacola, 75,016; total, 5,748 491. Deduct 66,963 bales from net receipts since September 1st. Total since September 1st (corrected) 3,681,528 bales. ——Justice Wheeler, of Chicago, holds that a bicycle rider has as much right of way on public streets as the driver of any vehicle. F. G. Nelson sued the owners of a truck which ran into him while he was riding his bicycle, and has gained a judgment for $50 and costs. ——Jake Brown, alias John Coleman and a half dozen other names, was hanged in the Jefferson City, Mo., jail for the murder of Frank Macklin, a foreman in the penitentiary. The condemned man said his right name was John Coleman. He served four terms in the Missouri penitentiary. ——The nomination of Mr. Wilson for collector of customs of Florida is again sent back to committee under heavy charges against him. ——In the races at St. Louis Yo Tambien wins the Inaugural stakes. ——The Mobile and Ohio railroad engineers decide on a reduction of 8 per cent. in wages until December 1st. ——President Cleveland has signed the warrant for the extradition to Cuba of Lieut. Baez, a Spanish officer wanted there for forgery ——John Patton, Jr., of Grand Rapids, has been appointed Senator to succeed the late Senator Stockbridge, of Michigan.

North Carolina Statistics.

Charlotte Observer.

The State and City Supplement of the Commercial and Financial Chronicle, of New York, for last week, contains a great deal of interesting and valuable matter about the population, debt, etc., of the various States and many of the towns and cities of the country. In this publication are facts about North Carolina affairs which will interest many North Carolinians, to whom they are not readily accessible. Thus we copy as to the State debt:

The old debt, excepting such as is not recognized, has mostly been funded under the funding laws of 1879, which provided for the issue of (1) consolidated 4 per cent. bonds due in 1910 to fund old ante-war bonds at 40 per cent. of face value, "new" railroad bonds recognized as valid at 25 per cent and bonds of 1866 and 1868 at 15 per cent., nothing being given for overdue coupons; and (2) for new consolidated 6 per cent. bonds due in 1919, for which the North Carolina Railroad construction bonds were made exchangeable at par, holders of construction bonds abating $240 of overdue interest on each $1,000 bond. The new bonds, both 4s and 6s, carry tax-receivable coupons, and are exempt from "all State, county or corporate taxation or assessment, direct or indirect, general or special."

Reference is made to the amendment to the State constitution, adopted by the Legislature of 1879 and ratified by vote of the people, forbidding the payment or the recognition as valid of these special tax bonds, $11,366,000; bonds to Chatham Railroad, 1868, $1,030,000, and to the Williamston and Tarboro Railroad, $150,000; penitentiary bonds of 1868, $44,000. The recognized debt of the State is thus given, with the annexed comment:

	Funded.	*Not Funded.*
Consols 6 per cent.	$2,720,000	$ 36,000
Consols 4 per cent.	3,291,000	1,221,500

To the foregoing we should add the further fact that the State does not actually have to pay the interest on the 6 per cent. bonds for the reason that the lease of the North Carolina Railroad provides a fund for the payment of the interest thereon, and the State holds three millions of the stock of the road, which if sold will much more than pay the principal. Practically, therefore, the debt of the State amounted to only $3,291,600.

The assessed value of the property of the State (placed at 60 per cent. of real value) is given for 1892 as $261,717,726, a decrease of $458,925 from 1891, and an increase from 1881 of $93,979,086.

As to the population we have these relative and comparative statements:

When the Federal Union was formed North Carolina was outranked in population by only two other States, namely Virginia and Pennsylvania. The first census—that of 1790—showed an aggregate of almost four hundred thousand persons within the State. New York forged ahead of it at the very next census, but even in 1820 the State still held fourth position. By 1830 Ohio had also pushed ahead. After that, with the wonderful growth of the Western and Northern States, North Carolina was rapidly outstripped in the race, especially as the additions to its population during these early years were relatively small. In recent decades the increase has been more decided. With an aggregate of 393,751 in 1790 and 478,103 in 1800, it was not till the census of 1870 that the million point was reached and passed, the total then being given as 1,071,361. By 1890, however, numbers had risen to 1,617,947. The circumstance of chief significance is that while during the whole of the eighty years from 1790 to 1870 the addition was but 677,610 in the twenty years from 1870 to 1890 the addition was as much as 546,586. The State now ranks No. 16.

The proportion of colored population was 37.95 per cent. in 1880 and 35.05 in 1890.

As to banks we have these statistics:

Besides 24 national banks, with two and five-eighth millions capital and about four millions deposits, there were, according to the Statistics compiled by the United States Comptroller of the Currency, 33 State banks in North Carolina July 12, 1893, with two million dollars capital and two and a half million dollars deposits.

The total capital of the two classes of institutions combined at latest date was four and a half million dollars and deposits about six and one-third million dollars. The Comptroller also had returns from four savings banks, with $40,000 capital, $17,597 surplus and undivided profits and $301,234 savings deposits July 12, 1893.

Two Senators and a Congressman from the Same County.

Durham Sun.

The appointment of ex-Governor Jarvis to succeed Senator Vance, and he being from the eastern part of the State, the same section in which lives Senator Ransom, recalls some history which may be familiar to many of the older inhabitants not only of Durham, but the State.

The year 1840 was a presidential year and it was made memorable between the Whigs and Democrats by the "log cabin and cider campaign." That year there were two Senators to be sent from this State. Both of these Senators were selected from Orange county, of which Durham county was then a part. These Senators were W. A. Graham and Wiley P. Mangum. The Congressman from this district was Dr. William Montgomery, and he was also from this same county of Orange. Another remarkable incident about it was that Jimmie Carmichael, a tailor living at Hillsboro, took their measures at the same time, and made all three of them a suit of clothes apiece, to wear to Washington. These are incidents that many of our people have probably forgotten.

A TOTALLY DISABLED PENSIONER.

A Specimen of the Robbery that is Largely Responsible for the Hard Times.

New York Times.]

One of the most comfortable looking, jolly, picturesque pensioners of Ogdensburg is a dancing master who began to draw three years and a half ago his pension under the old laws for disabilities incurred in the service.

He is not only a dancing master, but a business man, who has built up a profitable business as the proprietor of a paint shop.

He is David H. Bowen. His place of business is in the centre of the town, just across the street from the big stone building in which is the Opera House and City Hall. He is the senior partner of the firm of Bowen & Stevens. They employ a number of men and take contracts for large jobs. Mr. Bowen is usually at the shop in charge. He is a reliable business man.

It is not as a business man that he has the widest reputation, but as a teacher of dancing. As such he has more than a local reputation. He is known in many towns in St. Lawrence county, for he has taught a large proportion of the rising generation their lessons in this graceful art.

No one who sees Mr. Bowen associates with him the common idea of a "pensioner."

He is rather short and stout, rotund in form, with a jolly rosy face, and it is almost proverbial that he is the best dressed and most elegant-looking man in the town. He looks like a man who always lived well. He wears "mutton chop" whiskers' white and closely cut. In his paint shop he is scrupulously neat, wearing a low cut vest, a white tie, and a neatly-fitting black cutaway coat.

Each winter he devotes his evenings to his art. He has a dancing class in Ogdensburg, another in Gouverneur, one at Carthage usually one in Watertown, and sometimes in other places.

It is a matter of common note that not one of the young men of three towns can dance longer or more merrily than can the master. He is as graceful on the waxed floor as a nymph. His figure is bounded by curves, and his muscles have a spring that carries him through the mazes as nimbly as a squirrel runs.

During the war Mr. Bowen was a musician, serving as leader of the band in the Second Division of the Twentieth Army Corps. He has been engaged in his present occupation since shortly after the war, and is well known by all the old residents of Ogdensburg.

He applied for a pension Sept. 2, 1889 and he now draws a pension of $12 a month, the highest allowed under the law for total disability.

Origin of Familiar Quotations.

From Bacon comes "knowledge is power."

Thomas Southern said that "Pity is akin to love."

Dean Swift thought that "Bread is the staff of life."

"All cry and no wool" is found in Butler's "Hudibras."

Thomas Murgan queried long ago: "What will Mrs. Grundy say?"

Edward Coke was of the opinion that "A man's house was his castle."

Washington Irving coined the expression: "The almighty dollar."

Goldsmith remarked: "Ask me no questions and I will tell you no fibs."

"Man proposes but God disposes," are the words of Thomas a Kempis.

"When Greek joined Greek then was the tug of war," came from Nathaniel Lee.

Charles Pinckney first said "Millions for defense, but not one cent for tribute."

"Variety is the spice of life," and "Not much the worse for wear," came from Cowper.

Edward Young asserts that "Death loves a shining mark," and "A fool at 40 is a fool indeed."

Macintosh gives, in 1791, the phrase often attributed to John Randolph: "Wise and masterly in activity."

"Of two evils I have chosen the least," and "The end must justify the means," are from Matthew Prior.

The world is indebted to Colley Cibber for the very agreeable intelligence that "Richard is himself again."

To Milton are owed "The paradise of fools," "A wilderness of sweets" and "Moping melancholy and moonstruck madness."

Dryden says: "None but the brave deserve the fair." "Men are but children of a larger growth," and "Through thick and and thin."

Christopher Marlowe gave forth the invitation so often repeated by his brothers in a less public way: "Love me little, love me long."

Thomas Tasser, a writer of the sixteenth century, first said: "Better late than never," "Look ere you leap" and "The stone that is rolling can gather no moss."

"First in war first in peace, and first in the hearts of his fellow citizens" (not countrymen,) appeared in the resolutions presented to the House of Representatives, 1790, by General Henry Lee.

Sam Jones on Doctors.

Many of our doctors rank with the physician whom Pat approached, and said: "Doctor, my wife is sick. I will give you five dollars if you will go to see her, kill or cure." The physician paid the visit. Pat's wife died. The physician presented his bill to Pat. Pat said: "Faith, doctor, I don't owe you a cent." "Why," the physician replied: "You told me you would give me five dollars, kill or cure." Then said Pat: "Did you cure my wife?" "No" said the doctor. Then said Pat: "Did you kill her?" "No," said the doctor, and Pat replied: "I don't owe you a cent. I was to give you five dollars, kill or cure, and you did neither."

Principles not Men.

Atlanta Constitution.

In his Opelika speech, Senator Morgan touched on one subject that will bear the emphasis of repetition. "Let no democrat," he said, "fall out of line because he is mad at Tom Jones, Grover Cleveland or John T. Morgan. Bury them all if you wish, but do not sacrifice your principles."

It is a patriotic sentiment, and conveys a meaning that wil not be appreciated by superficial people. It goes to the root of the whole matter, and points to the very essence of public duty. What is the object of democratic government? To preserve the liberties and promote the happiness and prosperity of the people. The old fallacy that it is the object of government to secure the greatest good of the greatest number has long since been exploded. It was too narrow to suit the aims of democracy, which are to secure the greatest good of all, without regard to number.

But the real object of government is entirely selfish when we come to examine it closely but not sordid. We may call it enlightened selfishness, or we may give it any other name we choose, but the fact remains that self-interest is as common to communities, to states, and to nations as to individuals. To promote the ends of this enlightened selfishness is the aim of parties—the purpose of politics.

A little reflection will show that however much sentiment we may inject into our politics the main end in view is intensely practical, and, in the nature of things, ought to be. Therefore, when we advocate democratic principles, it is because we believe that these principles, when put in the shape of laws will best promote the prosperity and welfare of the people. Otherwise democratic principles would be no more worth considering than the principles of bumblepuppy.

On many occasions heretofore, the politicians of the north and east have been severely criticised by Southern writers and taken to task by southern statesmen for the sordid selfishness of their aims. The criticism was probably not amiss, but it should never be forgotten that, this side of all that is sordid, the people have no interest whatever in politics that is not in the direction of enlightened selfishness.

This is the reason why the democrats of Alabama, of Georgia and of the south should bury men rather than sacrifice their principles. The democrats of the country have the interests of the people to subserve. If these principles run counter to those of the east it is because the east has political aims that are both sordid and sectional. But however much we may criticise this fact, it is impossible not to admire the courage and the devotion with which the political representatives of the east stand up to their convictions. They are willing to sacrifice their party, and their party affiliations, but they will not sacrifice their principles nor betray the public sentiment of their section. They snap their fingers at party caucusses, and join eagerly with an opposing party to carry out their views.

This was shown in the contest over the repeal of the Sherman act, and it has been shown in every instance where a democratic policy seemed to run counter to the interests of the east. The attitude of the southern and western democrats was in strange contrast to the firm and unflinching stand taken by the eastern congressmen. The southern men, pursuing the shadow of a great name, were timid, hesitating, doubtful and many of them actually sacrificed the most important principles of their party. They voted for unconditional repeal, instead of standing out boldly and uncompromisingly for substitute democratic legislation. They sacrificed not only their principles, but the interests of their people.

This is why Senator Morgan, among the wisest of democrats, implores the democrats of Alabama to bury men before they consent to sacrifice their principles. The legislative policies that the voters of the country expected to see based on the principles outlined and pledged in the Chicago platform, are practical to the last degree.

They mean bread and meat, good wages, fair profits and prosperity to millions of people in this country. Let democrats, therefore, leave individuals altogether out of the question and stand fast to the principles of their party.

Cost of our Battles.

The cost of the Mexican war was $65,000,000.

The estimated cost to both sides of the great civil war in this country was $6,500,000,000.

The destruction of stores and clothing by both armies during the civil war is estimated at $100,000,000.

During the last few months of our civil war the expenses of the government exceeded $3,000,000 a day.

The revolution cost the people of this country $135,193,703. The war of 1812 with Great Britain cost us $107,159,003.

The expense of our war department in 1862 was $394,000,000; in 1863 was $599,000,000; in 1864 was $690,000,000; in 1865, was $1,031,000,000.

The cost of our navy during the years of the civil war was—for 1862, $42,000,000; 1863, $63,000,000; 1864, $85,000,000; 1865, $122,000,000.

During the civil war the confederate cruisers captured or destroyed 80 ships, 46 brigs, 84 barks, 76 schooners and 8 other vessels flying the American flag.

During the civil war the Union blockading fleet captured or destroyed 735 schooners, 155 sloops, 362 steamers and 170 other vessels that were attempting to run the blockade.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—Latest U. S. Gov't Report.

Royal Baking Powder

ABSOLUTELY PURE

The American Tobacco Company in the Law's Toils.

A Chicago telegram of Monday says: Attorney General Maloney has declared the American Tobacco Company, a corporation organized under the laws of the State of New Jersey, to be a trust doing business in violation of the law of the State, and will commence proceedings in Chancery against the concern, its agents and servants, for the purpose of prohibiting them from doing business in Illinois. Evidence on this point was submitted to the Attorney General seven months ago, but it was not until noon to-day that his opinion was prepared and ready for announcement. It is couched in vigorous language. The corporations forming the trust are the Allen & Ginter Co., of Virginia; W. S. Kimball & Co., of Rochester, N. Y.; Goodwin & Co., of New York; W. Duke Sons & Co., of North Carolina, and the Kinney Tobacco Co. The opinions say that this company is one of the most ingenious, odious, dangerous and gigantic trusts in America, and that means in the world. It has attempted to take the law into partnership. It assumes a legal guise in order to conceal its nefarious purpose, or that it might more conveniently and successfully carry out its illegal and vicious ends. It verifies the old saying that "devils when first formed take pleasing shape." The corporation was conceived in fraud and habilitated by a resort to duplicity and concealment. It does not now pretend to be other than a trust. Hence it is more rank and open than its neighbors, the Standard oil trust, the whiskey trust, the school furniture trust and the book trust.

Attorney-General Maloney said that he would file the bill in chancery against the company to-morrow or Wednesday and that two hundred leading business men of Chicago would be made parties to the suit.

A dispatch of Tuesday's date from New York records another blow to the cigarette trust, which we presume will have an important effect upon our townsman, Capt. J. B. Underwood's invention, viz:

In the U. S. Circuit Court to-day Judge Lacombe denied the motion of the American Tobacco company, or otherwise the Cigarette trust, to restrain the American Cigarette and Tobacco Company from using certain machines. It was claimed that these machines, which are used in the manufacture of cirgarettes, were infringements on patents owned by the trust. The decision is the second blow received by the trust this week, the other being the order of a similar nature in Chicago on Monday. But for these two decisions the entire right to manufacture cigarettes in the United States would have been vested in the trust.

The Mescalero Apaches.

Thanks to the good sense and masterful control over his people of old San Juan, the head chief of the Mescalero Apaches, that once warlike and dreaded New Mexico tribe has remained at peace with the whites for many years. They number 125 families, comprising about 800 individuals. Most attractive in its natural features is their reservation, ninety miles northeast from El Paso. About two-fifths of its 575,000 acres of varied surface is covered with timber forests, largely pine, which include numerous grassy spaces for parks; its plain lands are covered with grama grass, and water is everywhere abundant. These exceptional advantages for timber cutting, stock raising, and farming, together with its known rich mineral deposits of gold, silver, copper, and coal, have caused the Mescalero reservation to be regarded with a covetous eye by white adventurers, who have long brought a strong pressure to bear at Washington to achieve their aims. It is proposed that the Indian families and adult males shall receive allotments of 160 acres each, and the remaining 550,000 acres be thrown open to settlement as Government land. Under conditions of satisfactory compensation to the Indians for the land they surrender, some such outcome, which will probably be the ultimate one, would not be unfair to any of the parties concerned. For the present the Apaches are likely to retain their vast hunting ground, except perhaps that portion of the reservation that is known to be mineral bearing, an area of about 50,000 acres, which, it is generally believed, will soon be thrown open to miners and settlers.

Every Young Man

should be possessed of certain information without which millions contract pernicious and most destructive habits—habits which make young men permanently aged, pale, haggard, listless, devoid of ambition, easily tired, languid, forgetful and incapable; fill mad-houses and swell the lists of suicides; separate husbands and wives; bring untold suffering to millions, even unto the third and fourth generation. Parents, guardians and philanthropists can do no better service to the rising generation, than to place in their hands the information and warnings contained in a little book carefully prepared by an association of medical men who have had vast experience in dealing with the grave maladies here hinted at, and who feel that they owe it to humanity to warn the young of the land against certain destructive habits, which are far more prevalent than any layman can imagine, and which if persisted in gradually undermine the constitution and health, and destroy the future happiness of the victim. Cut out this notice and enclose it with ten cents in stamps (to pay postage), to World's Dispensary Medical Association, Invalids' Hotel and Surgical Institute, Buffalo, N. Y., and the book will be sent, secure from observation, in a plain sealed envelope.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

Distinguished Visitors.

Wilmington Messenger, May 3rd.]

His Honor, United States Circuit Judge Charles H. Simonton, of Charleston, S. C., appointed by President Cleveland as the successor of the late Judge Hugh L. Bond, visited our city yesterday for first time since his elevation to the Federal bench. He came while the United States Court for this district is in session, particularly to meet the bar and not to sit in his capacity as Judge, the Hon. A. S. Seymour, the District Judge, being able to dispose of the docket.

Judge Simonton is one of South Carolina's ablest and most distinguished sons. He is a man of the most admirable character and superb integrity, and his learning in the law and his sturdy uprightness make him an ornament to the bench. He is no stranger in Wilmington, and while many know him only by reputation, there are many of our citizens who have the honor of a personal acquaintance with him going back to the war. Judge Simonton was a colonel in the Confederate service and was in command of Fort Caswell at the mouth of Cape Fear river during the closing years of the war between the States. In the movement to prevent the Federal troops from cutting off the retreat of the Confederates in 1865, after the forts hereabouts had fallen, Col. Simonton was taken prisoner at Town Creek along with the gallant men who were with him on that expedition. Among those who were captured with him was Capt. Jno. T. Rankin, our esteemed fellow citizen, who was taken with the other prisoners to Washington, D. C., and thence ty Fort Deleware. Col. Jno. D. Taylor, Capt. Rankin and Eugene S. Martin, Esq., of our bar, all of whom served under Col. Simonton, called upon him yesterday at The Orton and pleasantly renewed the acquaintance of the days that are gone. It is not necessary to relate that Judge Simonton was glad to see them and that they were glad to meet him again.

Another distinguished South Carolinian was at The Orton yesterday in the person of ex-Judge Joshua H. Hudson, of Bennettsville, S. C. He is attorney for the receiver of the Cape Fear and Yadkin Valley railway and came down on professional business in that connection. He will leave for South Carolina this morning by way of the Wilmington, Columbia & Augusta railroad. Judge Hudson was probably the ablest of the able South Carolina judges antedating Tillman, but he was too perpendicular to make decisions to suit the South Carolina executive, so he was stripped of the ermine which he so honored. It was Judge Hudson whose decision was recently sustained by the Supreme Court of South Carolina, knocking the famous dispensary law into "a cocked hat." He is a remarkable man in all particulars, and in him South Carolina has a son that has done her honor.

Exports and Imports.

Since 1867 there have been exported from Cape Colony 50,000,000 carats of diamonds, approaching a total value of $350,000,000.

Siam's exports last year included no less than six and one half tons of birds' nest to Hong Kong to make the celebrated Chinese soup.

It is stated that an American house has concluded a contract for 2,500,000 tons of Japanese coal, to be delivered at San Francisco in the course of the next ten years. Hitherto the coal imported at San Francisco has been principally Australian.

In California during the second week of this month nearly five million pounds of fruit were shipped by railroad from Santa Clara county alone. Of this amount nearly three and a half million pounds, including 808,040 pounds of Barlett pears, came east.

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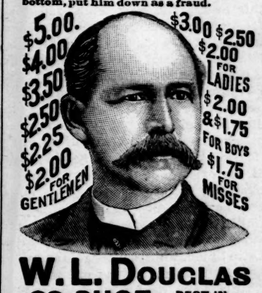

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THE BIMETALIST MOVEMENT IN EUROPE.

One of the most gratifying if not most important results of the bimetalic congress lately in session in London is the fact, alluded to by one of our contemporaries, that the arguments employed by the speakers there were precisely those which Vance, Daniel and the other Southern advocates of free coinage have been using for the past fifiteen years—that is to say, ever since it was discovered that Sherman's law of 1873 withheld from silver equal privileges with gold at our mints.

It will be remembered that during the recent debate in the Senate the press of the great cities of the East made merry, where they did not lash themselves into fury, over the spectacle of our bucolic politicians presuming to question the soundness of the financial views of financiers. But the financiers referred to are tyros compared with those who sat in the London congress. This body was composed of the most eminent bankers, financiers and economists of all Europe, and their deliberate judgment sustains the Southern view that bimetalism is indispens ble to the prosperity of mankind, and condemns the Wall Street view that a double standard is physically impossible. It may be said in passing that, as all real students of t e question know, the error of the Wall Street school lies in its failure to recognize the extrinsic value imparted to gold and silver by the State's employment of those metals as money. Once it is admitted that the law is capable of changing the value of either metal in any degree, the physical impossibility theory of a double standard disappears.

The error of our Eastern critics in depreciating the financial capacity of Southern legislators because they are politicians and not financial specialists, lies in their egregious failure to comprehend the function of statesmanship. It is the business of a statesman to employ as his tools the best specialists in all departments of the public business. Our leading Southern legislators, being real statesmen, long ago recognized the superiority of the financiers of the old-rich capitals of Europe to those of the new-rich capital of America, and imbibed their sounder views. It would, therefore, be equivalent to putting the cart before the horse if we failed to recognize the fact that we have in the outgivings of the London congress not so much a confirmation of our Southern financial soundness as a revelation of the source of Southern financial inspiration.

In connection with this general subject, it may be useful to take note of several interesting facts. (1) The financial and commercial capitals of the old world are also the political capitals, whereas our financial (or commercial) capitals are almost never our political capitals. Therefore the financiers of our new-rich cities not only lack an hereditary financial education, but a political environment in addition. (2) The result is narrow-mindedness and want of sympathy with the masses. For this reason, the New York and other Eastern financiers coolly congratulate us upon what they claim to be signs that our late unconditional repeal policy will force Europe to international bimetalism, with its consequent result of prosperity. They overlook the fact that in the process—the dreadful ordeal through which we are passing now—the accumulations of the rich will have become many fold greater at the expense of the petty savings of countless millions of the poor. (3) It was the demonetization of silver by the United States in 1873, and not the previous unaided action of the so-called Latin Union, which caused gold and silver to part company on the old ratio. (4) That being so, the United States is capable of restoring the old relation. (5) It is a mistake to look upon the British empire as monometalic. Before the American-inspired degradation of silver in India, the great empire was bimetalic in a most pronounced way. The British Isles being in effect one vast seaport, or commercial emporium, the gold using part of the empire is there, whereas India being intensely agricultural the silver using part is India. The British monetary system was therefore simply the refinement of a currency segregation by locality, growing out of the segregation by occupations that characterized its world-wide domain; and its apparent monometalism was a matter of no concern to us so long as our ante-1873 policy prevented fluctuations in the value of the two metals. (6) The opposition of England to an international agreement on a ratio, is the outcome of the appreciation of gold (caused by our act of 1873), and arose from the quickly mobilized selfishness of the bondholding classes. The reaction now taking place arises from the tardy awakening of the less sensitive business classes—that is, those who have not yet attained to, but are still in pursuit of, accumulation.

CURRENT COMMENT.

The Supreme Court of South Carolina has decided that prohibition is in force in that State.

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The Wilson Mirror comes to us in enlarged form, and with its staff increased. Mr. Herrick of the Martin County Sun is the political editor, while genial Mr. Blount retains the literary editorship.

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In looking into the causes of delay in starting work on the Newbern public building, our Representative, Mr. Grady, brings out the fact that a much larger per cent. of the northern than southern public buildings appropriated for in 1889, 1890 and 1891 has been wholly or nearly completed, while Newbern's appropriation for 1889 had been neglected—done, it is asserted, in the interest of the Republican party.

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That excellent paper, the Atlanta Constitution, says: "What is the best remedy for the oppression of monopoly and class legislation and the plutocratic trend of our government? What will be the result if the democrats, who really favor the use of both gold and silver as standard money metals, continue to follow the lead of the goldbug bosses? Is the minority element of the party about to tear off the last rag of Jeffersonianism and get into the cast-off garments of the republican monopolists; protectionists and currency contractionists?" The remedy lies in repudiating the goldbug bosses, and in sending loyal men to Congress in place of the disobedient ones there now. Take note of the votes of Senators and members, and take steps to punish those who have bartered the interests of all the people in return for patronage dispensed to a few of the people.

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The story that was telegraphed over the country that the Veterans at Birmingham recommended that the movement for a pension for Mrs. Jefferson Davis be dropped because she resides in New York, is indignantly denied. Mayor Ellyson, who is president of the Davis Monument Association, said that the report was as far from the truth as possible. What did occur, he says, was this: "The committee, in making their report, stated that they had been unable to secure the necessary legislation from the Southern States because, in the first place, the constitutions of a number of these States forbid appropriations for pensions to any persons not residents of the State, and as to other States where this prohibition was not expressed in the constitution, it was the opinion of eminent lawyers that an appropriation could not be made except to a resident. The committee was discharged from further consideration of the subject because of the legal difficulties in the way. There was no reference to the fact that Mrs. Davis resides in New York, and there is not the slightest foundation for the report that the reunion gave her the 'cold shoulder.' "

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The N. Y. Recorder, a Republican free silver paper, has been forecasting the effect upon the Fall Congressional elections of the inspiration, whatever it may be, of the sweeping changes that have taken place in the elections of the past year. This is the way it epitomizes the result of its enquiries in all the States: "Square Turnover—The Next Congress Will Show a Substantial Republican Plurality—The House May Be 182 to 125—Here Are Estimates of Careful Recorder Correspondents in Forty-four States—Everything Points to a Veritable Tidal Wave of Republicanism Throughout the Land—Only a Few Districts Doubtful and Fewer Populist." This is its information from North Carolina, supplied by Mr. Andrews who is city editor of the Raleigh News and Observer: "North Carolina Mixed—Raleigh, N. C., May 5—The Democratic party is in a minority in North Carolina, and the President's course in regard to silver has still further weakened that party. If an arrangement between the Populists and Republicans be not made, the Democrats may run in, although the Republican leaders think that they can win. All is in doubt in the State, and in every Congressional district of the State no intelligent forecast can be made."

The Income Tax Amended.

A Washington despatch of last Friday's date states that Mr. Vest, of the Finance Committee of the Senate, reported the amendments to the income tax feature of the tariff bill agreed upon by the Committee, the general effect of which is as follows:

"That there shall be levied and collected a tax tax of 2 per cent. per annum on the net profits or income, above ordinary working or operating expenses, of all banks, banking institutions, trust companies, saving institutions, fire, marine, life and other insurance companies, railroad, canal, turnpike, canal navigation, slack water, telephone, telegraph, express, electric light, gas, water, street-railway companies, and all other corporations, companies or associations doing business for profit in the United States, no matter how created and organized.

"That such tax shall be paid on or before the first day of July in each year, and if the president or other chief officer of any corporation, company or association shall neglect or refuse to file with the collector of internal revenues for the district in which said corporation, company or association shall be located or engaged in business, a statement verified by his oath or affirmation, showing the amount of net profits or income received by said corporation, company or association, during the whole calendar year preceding the date of filing said statement as hereinafter required, the corporation, company or association making default shall forfeit as a penalty the sum of $1,000 and 10 per cent. of the amount of taxes due, for each month until the same is paid, the payment of said penalty to be enforced as provided in other cases of neglect and refusal to pay penalties and the funds used under the internal revenue laws.

"The net profits or income of all corporations, companies or associations shall include the amounts paid to shareholders and bondholders, or holders of certificates of indebtedness of any kind, or carried to the account of fund, or used for construction, enlargement of plant, or any other expenditure or investment representing the net profits made or accrued by said corporations, companies or associations.

CHURCH INCOMES EXEMPT.

"That nothing herein contained shall apply to States, counties or municipalities, nor to corporations, companies or associations organized and conducted solely for charitable, religious or educational purposes, nor to the stocks, shares, funds or securities held by any fiduciary or trustee for charitable, religious or educational purposes; nor to such building and loan associations as are organized under the laws of any State or territory or the District of Columbia which make loans only to their shareholders to enable them to provide for themselves homes."

There are twenty-three additional amendments designed to remove certain objectionable features and lessen the stringency of the law. Where a penalty is attached in case one renders a fraudulent return the language has been changed so as to read: "A wilfully false or fraudulent" return. In case of failure or refusal to make return the collector is directed to make the list by the examination of the person, etc., the words "by the examination of his books or accounts" being stricken out.

In many particulars throughout the income tax feature the present wording relates to the acts of any "person," and in other places the word, "corporation" alone is used. These have been amended so as to include companies and associations.

At the end of section 62, which regulates the payment of the tax by persons drawing salaries in excess of $4,000, there has been added the following provision:

"Provided, that salaries due the State, county or municipal officers shall be exempt from the income tax herein levied."

The section of the revised statues (3176), which reads: "that the collector or any deputy collector in any district shall enter into and upon premises, if it be necessary, of any person therein who has taxable property and who refuses or neglects to make any return, etc., has been amended so as to read: "that when any person, corporation, company or association refuses" the collector or his deputies may make out a return, the authority to enter upon the premises being stricken out.

LIMITED TO FIVE YEARS.

The limit of time during which the tax shall be in operation is fixed at from January 1, 1895, to January 1, 1900.

At the end of section 55, which relates to the method of computing and estimating incomes, there has been added the following:

"Provided, also, that in computing the income of any person, corporation, company or association, there shall not be included the amount received from any corporation, company or association as interest or dividends upon the bonds or stocks of such corporation, company or association, if the tax of 2 per cent. has been paid upon its net profits by said corporation, company or association as required by this act."

From section 55, which describes what shall be taxable, the following clause has been expunged:

"And the share of any person in the gains or profits of all companies, whether incorporated or not, who would be entitled to the same if divided, whether divided or otherwise, except the amount of income received from institutions or corporations whose officers, as required by law, withhold a percentum of the dividends, interest, gains, profits and income made by such institutions or corporations and pay the same to the officer authorized to receive the same."

Washington Letter.

From Our Correspondent.

WASHINGTON, May 7, 1894.

Coxeyism is rampant in Washington, and no wonder. When Coxey, Browne and Christopher Columbus Jones were arrested for violating the law by attempting to speak on the Capitol steps, they found sentimental women and men in search of notoriety ready to furnish bail for them, and when their cases were called for trial in the police court they found among their volunteer counsel one U. S. Senator and half a dozen Representatives—all populists. And if the trial, now in its third day, results in conviction, they will doubtless have their fines paid for them by people who will imagine themselves philanthropists for contributing money to such a purpose. So much for the leaders, who stop at hotels and enjoy their notoriety.

About one mile south of the Capitol building is an enclosure which has for years been used as a dumping ground for miscellaneous filth. In that enclosure are nearly 500 men, four-fifths of whom are professional tramps. An admission fee of 25 cents is charged to go in and look over the collection. So far this has brought in enough money to feed the tramps and they have made no trouble, but the public curiosity has now been pretty well sated and, unless the imaginary philanthropists shall contribute to feed the gang the army will soon begin to desert by wholesale. That they will not work was proven by Coxey's refusal of an offer of a camping ground of 60 acres in a healthy location just out of town, as long as his men wanted to use it and $500 in cash for cleaning the underbush from same. He preferred to keep the men in their present unhealthy location, because he thought he could get more money out of the admission fees than he could if the camp was removed to the country. He thinks more, however, of his blooded horses, as he removed them from the camp in which the health officer says he would not be surprised at any time to see several contagious diseases make their appearance, and from which men are every day carried to hospitals.

Coxey has so far been very peaceful and law-abiding, with the exception of his mild break at the Capitol, but it is because his force has not been strong enough for him to be otherwise. His intention is in the end to make trouble, if he can get a sufficient force of men gathered in Washington to do so. He still talks about eventually having 200,000 men here and other rot of the same sort. His coming here was a fool's errand, and he has been entirely too leniently dealt with by the authorities.

This Coxey foolishness is also costing considerable money. Attorney General Olney has requested Congress to make an appropriation of $50,000 to meet the expense of employing extra deputy marshals to deal with the gang of lawless Coxeyites in the northwest, and the bill for extra police protection which the District of Columbia has been paying for a week past and will continue to pay until the Coxeyite craze has passed over amounts to not less than $500 a day.

Senator Harris says that after the amendments to the tariff bill are reported to the Senate, which will be it is expected early this week, he proposes to immediately force a lengthening of the daily sittings of the Senate, unless the Republicans will agree to set a time for closing debate. A little flurry has been created here by a rumor that the Louisiana legislature that meets on the 15th, inst., would demand that a duty of two cents a pound be put on sugar and that failing to get it they will elect successors to Senator Caffery and Blanchard who will be instructed to vote against the tariff bill. Few Democrats believe the rumor. It is of too extraordinary a nature to be believed, and probably owes its origin to the fact that this legislature will elect successors to the Senators named who are both filling unexpired terms by appointment of the Governor.

Judge B. F. Havens, of Terre Haute, Indiana, who is at present in Washington, throws considerable needed light upon the carrying of so many municipal elections in his State by the Republicans. "The truth is," said Judge Havens, "that the Democrats were not organized anywhere and let the things go by default. I don't think the A. P. A. cut any great figure in the result, though that organization helped to organize and solidify the Republicans. There are just as many Democrats in Hoosierdom as ever, but some of them are growing restless at the long delay in passing a tariff law. As soon as that is done Democratic stock will take a strong upward turn in the political market."

A large and distinguished party will go from Washington to attend the unveiling of the Mary Washington monument at Fredricksburg, Va., next Thurs lay. President Cleveland has promised to go and it is expected that Mrs. Cleveland will accompany him.

Public Printer Benedict expects to assume charge of the Government Printing Office this week. He will find a very queer state of affairs, caused by Mr. Palmer's carrying hundreds of people on the roll more than were needed to perform the work of the office. A big discharge is therefore one of the certainties of the near future.

Court Stenographer.

For the Observer.

The necessity for an official Court Stenographer, is every day growing more and more apparent, and at this special April term for the trial of criminal cases—just closed—the great cost and expense to the tax-payers will be largely augmented by the absence of this growing necessity; any ordinary observer may see how the delay in trials are caused by the Judge being compelled to take the testimony of each witness in writing, and the witness must of necessity, speak *slowly*, and often *wait*, until the Judge can take it all down.

I risk nothing in the assertion, that with a short-hand writer—an official sworn correct—stenographer, who has no interest in any cause—but whose duty is only and simply to take down the testimony and proceedings of the Court. How much could there be saved, may be ascertained, by inquiry as to the enormous expenses to be borne by the tax-payers of our county, for this term just ended, and divide that sum in two parts—the half part *saved* by the court-stenographer!

The cost of State's witnesses—jurors—*grand, petit* and *talis*—salary of the Judge (for this special term), extra expense of Court officers, jail account and many other incidentals may be seen at a glance, when the Clerk makes up the cost of the same for the Commissioners to audit and pay, will add fearfully to the debt of our already over-burdened tax-payers, and therefore, *if any plan* can be devised to reduce this expense, and thereby relieve the tax-payers, it ought at once be adopted—and observation and experience in the Court House for twenty years, leads me to the conclusion that the court-stenographer will as a means of saving by reducing the expense of holding courts, prove the greatest possible factor in this saving of Court expenses.

South Carolina has tried it for many years, and there is but one sentiment, and that universally in its favor! So it has proven to be everywhere it has been tried.

The salary of the Court Stenographer may be divided between the several counties of the District, so that each county would have but a small proportion of it.

It is manifest, Mr. Editor, that something in the way of reduction of expenses, in all branches of our county government, should be done, and done speedily, and as it is admitted, that the expense of holding Courts, and keeping prisoners, is by far the heaviest, it is there we should first look and apply the pruning-hook of reform.

Our county owes a large debt—the tax-payers are sorely pressed to pay their taxes, and many, very many, are utterly unable to do so—business is not as flourishing as we would like to see it. Real estate everywhere is on the the decline. The staple crops and farm labor does not bring the cost of production. Is our county debt decreasing? This is an important pressing enquiry. "Let us take stock," and see where we are, and whither we are drifting! It is the part of wisdom to adopt at once any measure that will save cost and reduce expenses. I am satisfied that the measure, herein discussed, will save at least one-half of the heavy Court expense we now have to pay.

THOS. H. SUTTON.

Lumber Bridge News.

At the town election Monday, Dr. Thos. Stamps was elected Mayor, N. Shaw, A. L. Shaw, E. Currie, A. M. Currie, J. W. Hall, Commissioners, Edward Clifton, Constable.

Misses Mary McEachern, Lulu McLeod, Mary Malloy and Bella Malloy, spent a pleasant day in your city recently.

Rev. P. R. Law preached an excellent sermon to the young people last Sunday evening.

Reduced rates have been granted by the C. F. & Y. V. Railway on account of our commencement 17th of May. Tickets will be sold 16th and 17th, good to return 19th. The exercises bigin at 11 A. M., on the 17th, and close that night. Following is a list of the marshals and lady managers:

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The People and the Income Tax.

Atlanta Constitution

The mass meeting the other night at the Cooper Institute, in New York, was a tremendous disappointment to some of the bosses who are opposed to the income tax. About half of the audience hissed and denounced Mr. Frederick R. Coudert when he argued against the tax, and Mr. James C. Carter, who took the other side, was loudly applauded.

Before they get through with this business the bosses will find out that the people—the rank and file of the party—will not be satisfied with any tariff bill which does not provide for an income tax. They are tired of our present unequal and unjust system of taxation, under which the consumer pays more than his just share of the public expenses. The masses have been studying this question very seriously. Their pockets have been drained by the federal government, while bondholding neighbors have been exempted. Even the most ignorant citizen sees and feels that this is an unjust system, and the rank and file of the democratic party is almost solidly in favor of a reform that will cause every person to bear his proportionate share of the public burden.

The meeting at which Mr. Coudert was rebuked by the friends of the income tax emphasizes the action of another meeting held in New York several days ago. The participants were democrats of the Grace faction, and their strong endorsement of the proposed tax caused Mr. Grace to answer the severe criticisms of certain newspapers with the statement that the affair was only a thoughtless break, and nothing of the kind would occur again.

It seems that Mr. Grace promised more than he is able to accomplish. He can easily induce his fellow-bosses to join him in demanding the continued exemptions of their big incomes from taxation, but they will find it quite a different matter when they attempt to make the democratic masses satisfied with a system which taxes the poor man's productive labor and leaves non-productive wealth untaxed.

Our democratic congressmen will not fail to profit by the lesson of these two New York meetings. They make it plain, when added to similar tistimony from other quarters, that the income tax is endorsed and demanded by the masses in the Eastern States, as well as in the South and West. The people are for it.

VANCE.

Weep Carolina. Weep and mourn,
While through your borders sad is borne
To the last rest, your noblest son!
The Nation weeps with thee, for dear
He was to her, and at his bier.
North, South and East and West are one!

Toll, toll, ye bells! In happier days
Ye sounded joyously his praise;
Now toll his spirit's glad re ease!
Salute, salute, ye guns! Salute his grave,
Do honor to the chieftain brave,
Who served us well in war and peace!

Ye mighty hills that from his birth
Watch o'er him, lending to his worth
Your native strength and steadfastness,
Receive his dust and on your breast
Guard well our hero's final rest,
Whose name the ages still shall bless.
—*Dora Duty Jones in Charlotte Observer.*

Greensboro, N. C., April 17, 1894.

Specimen Cases.

S. H. Clifford, New Cassel, Wis., was troubled with Neuralgia and Rheumatism, his Stomach was disordered, his Liver was affected to an alarming degree, appetite fell away, and he was terribly reduced in flesh and strength. Three bottles of Electric Bitters cured him.

Edward Shepherd, Harrisburg, Ill., had a running sore on his leg of eight years' standing. Used three bottles of Electric Bitters and seven boxes of Bucklen's Arnica Salve, and his leg is sound and well. John Speaker, Catawba, O., had five large Fever sores on his leg; doctors said he was incurable. One bottle Electric Bitters and one box Bucklen's Arnica Salve cured him entirely. Sold by B. E. Sedberry & Son, Drug Store.

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Rough Bicycle Test

"Mr Geo. Fitzsimmons, accompanied by Mr. J. C. Wood, of the Gormully & Jeffery Manufacturing Company, of Washington, D. C., rode from this city to High Point, yesterday, and back, a distance of thirty miles over the R. & D. R. R. The ride was made to test a new bicycle of very light weight. The machine stood the rough jolting over the ties and trestles without a scratch."

The above was taken from the Greensboro Record. Mr. Fitzsimmons has sold nearly 25 Ramblers this season, and has ordered a new No. 9 Rambler Racer. The wheel above referred to was a 26 pound Rambler, No. 8. Do you ride a Rambler?

If not, call at A. J. Pemberton & Co.'s and examine the beautiful copper rim Ramblers. Price $125.00—all styles. To good parties we will sell on time.

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We now carry a line of cheaper bicycles, the "Ideal."

Light Roadster, M. and W. tires, price $75.

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Combination Ideals $50, $60 and $75. Boys $40, $50, $60 and $65.

We have a cheap line of cushion tire boy's and girl's wheels at $15 to $40.

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"All run down" from the weakening effects of warm weather, you need a good tonic and blood purifier like Hood's Sarsaparilla. Do not put off taking it. Numerous little ailments, if neglected, will soon break up the system. Take Hood's Sarsaparilla now, to expel disease and give you strength and appetite.

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Needing a tonic, or children who want building up, should take

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Remember that this is Memorial Day, and that the exercises begin at the L. M. A. at 4 P. M.

Cumberland Superior Court adjourned on Wednesday morning to convene again Friday morning.

Mr. W. J. McDonald has bought and is having another story added to the old M. Faulk store on Hay street.

All persons holding OBSERVER prize coupons will please send them in so we can assort them as we go along.

Misses Smith and Mallett will serve Ice Cream at Miss M. H. Smith's store, Tuesdays and Thursdays from 3 to 7 P. M., May 9, 1894.

F. I. L. I. Veterans

The F. I. L. I. Veterans meet at the Armory at 3:30 P. M., and march thence to the City Hall, where they join Camp Fayetteville No. 1.

The Lutterloh Claims.

Among the bills reported from the House Claims committee are those of Mr. Lutterloh and the Cape Fear Steamboat Company, who are allowed to bring suit in the Court of Claims.

The election of Mayor and Aldermen for the ensuing year took place Monday. There being no opposition to the Democratic ticket, very little interest was displayed, and a very light vote cast. The ticket that was voted for and elected was published in last week's OBSERVER.

The Fishing season is here already, numerous parties have tried their luck, with varied success. The biggest catch we have heard of this year was made Tuesday at McDougalds Pond. The party consisted of Messrs N. B. Alexander, W. C. McDuffie, Jr., O. B. Wightman, E. F. Street and C. M. Watson. They strung between seventy and eighty magnificent perch.

The F. I. L. I. Gun Fund.

The following contributions to the F. I. L. I. Arms Fund has been received since last report:

Seven children	$3 00
John B. MacRae	5 00

A most patriotic letter accompanied Mr. McRae's contribution.

Rev. R. B. Grinnan.

Rev. R. B. Grinnan, our excellent missionary in Japan, will preach at the Presbyterian church on Sunday.

It will be interesting news that, following a custom that is beginning to prevail among the Presbyterian churches, Mr. Grinnan will be entirely supported by the church in this city.

A Fayetteville Boy Marries Abroad.

Mr. Willie W. Kennedy, a son of Mr. Charles Kennedy of this city, was married in Bessemer City Alabama, Monday evening April thirtieth, to Miss Lula M. Randle of that city. Mr. Kennedy went from here to Bessemer City about four years ago and has done very well there, as nearly all Fayetteville boys do, wherever they go. We wish the young couple much joy.

Reduced Fare on the C. F. & Y. V. R. R.

On account of the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church the C. F. & Y. V. R. R. authorizes the sale of round trip tickets to Nashville, Tenn., at rate of one first class fare. Tickets on sale May 14th, 15th and 16th, final limit June 2nd.

The C. F. & Y. V. authorizes the sale of round trip tickets to Statesville, N. C., on account of annual convention "King's Daughters," 16th—18th, 1894.

Tickets to be sold May 14th, 15th and 16th, final limit, may 22nd.

The following rates will apply from competitive points: Fayetteville, $7.65; Greensboro, 3.65; Maxton, 7.65; Rural Hall, 5.45; Sanford, 6.90; Wilmington, 10.75.

Cumberland Tea, Again.

Prof. Massey, of the State Agricultural Department sent to Mr. Geo. M. Ramsey, of Cloxy, Pennsylvania, some specimens of the tea grown by Mrs. James M. Smith at Eutaw, two miles west of town, in order, as he writes the Raleigh News and Observer, "to show the folks northward what North Carolina could do in tea making," and received the following reply from Mr. Ramsey:

April 30, 1894.

Prof. W. F. Massey:

DEAR SIR: Your favors, including tea, of the 21st ult., duly received.

I have delayed a reply to test the quality of the tea, and find it absolutely good. In 1893 we paid foreigners for tea nearly fourteen million dollars. Oh! Let us have American grown tea and coffee too. Why not?

Very truly yours,
GEO. M. RAMSEY,
Cloxy, Pa.

Prof. Massey goes on to say that he "undertook to sell Mrs. Smith's tea for her. The tea netted her, I believe, an average of 80 cents per pound, and all who bought speak in the highest terms of it. I think it the finest tea I have used."

Can any one inform us why, in view of the above facts and others to the same effect so often published by us, the culture of tea is not entered upon systematically and upon a large scale in this section? We should be glad to have some light on the subject. If there is not a fortune in the growth of tea for our sand-hill land owners, will somebody point out where the hitch is?

William Hooper, the Signer.

We lately noticed the fact that the body of the eminent William Hooper, a signer of the Declaration of Independence, was about to be removed to the Guilford Battle Ground. The Raleigh News and Observer thus refers to the fact:

The Guilford Battle-Ground Company, through Judge Schenck, has, with the permission of some of his descendants, removed the remains of that distinguished patriot and signer of the Declaration of Independence, William Hooper from the old grave-yard at Hillsboro to the Battle-Ground.

And at the next Fourth of July celebration at the Battle Ground, an address will be delivered on the life and services of this eminent man by Prof. Alderman. Mr. Hooper lived for the most part, we believe, at Wrightsville Sound. His son, the late Rev. William Hooper, was, however, born on Rocky Point. He also occupied a house in Wilmington. Mr. Hooper found his residence in the low country not desirable on the score of health, and we remember reading one of his letters urging Judge Iredell to join him in locating in the up-country—expressing his preference for Bute, now Franklin and Warren counties. But since that time changes have occurred that have remedied the troubles he complained of.

He was an elegant scholar, a profound statesman, a true patriot, an ornament to society.

Fire.

Last Thursday evening the residence of William Williams, on Haymount, was completely destroyed by fire. Uncle Billy and his son Frank, were both sick in bed at the time, and had to be carried out of the house. Billy Williams is one of the most highly esteemed colored men in the city, and before his sickness was noted for his heroic work at fires, exposing himself at times to the point of rashness. It is said, that at one time he saved at the risk of his life uninsured property to the amount of twenty thousand dollars. He had kept up the insurance on his house to within a week of the catastrophe. He has the sympathy of the entire community, which has come to his aid in a most generous and substantial manner. We hope that our citizens will do all they can towards helping this good old man to rebuild his house.

St. Luke's A. M. E. Church.

Rev. P. J. Jordan and the members of St. Luke's Church deserve much credit for the great improvement of their church building. The church has been enlarged and a handsome steeple now adorns the edifice. The interior of the church has also been made more attractive. There will be Grand Rally Services at this church Sunday. Bishop W. J. Gaines, D. D., of Atlanta, Ga., will preach the sermon at 11 o'clock. Dr. J. A. Brockett, of Southern Pines, and Dr. E. J. Gregg, of Wilmington, will preach during the day.

Fuller Granted a New Trial.

E. W. Fuller, who has been in jail for nine months and under sentence of death since March court, has been granted a new trial.

The trial was granted on the following grounds:

First, that the Judge erred in allowing the State to challenge a juror peremptorily after he had been tendered to the prisoner, a proviso in section 1,200 of the Code requiring that such challenge be made before tender.

Second—that the Judge erred in holding that an affidavit to the effect that a juror had falsely sworn that he had not formed and expressed the opinion that the prisoner was guilty would not warrant him in the exercise of his discretionary power in setting aside the verdict.

Third—that the court erred in instructing the jury that when the prisoner was indicted under the act of 1893, the use of a deadly weapon raised the presumption of premeditation. The Court holds that it raises the presumption of malice only, and in the absence of actual proof would raise the presumption of murder in the second degree only.

A Relic.

Editor Poole, of the Red Springs Scion, says:

While in Major J. C. Vann's store in Fayetteville last Monday we saw a button that has an interesting history.

During the late war ladies would collect great strands of memory buttons. A Miss Calais who afterward became Major Vann's wife, wrote to her father, then in the Confederate army in Virginia, for a memory button. General Jackson's corps had presented him a new uniform just before the battle of Chancellorsville. The buttons of the old uniform fell into the hands of his brave followers—Mr. Calais getting one which he sent to his daughter. Major Vann now wears it on his GREY uniform and it is useless to say that he prizes it very highly. A Yankee offered him twenty dollars in gold for it in 1876 at the Centennial in Philadelphia but was informed that money could not buy it. It is painful to add that Mr. Calais fell in that dreadful engagement. General Jackson was killed in that uniform and Mr. Calais never again saw his beloved daughter.

Commissioners' Court.

The County Commissioners met Monday, May 7th. Present: J. M. Lamb, Smith, Graham, Hall and McDonald.

Minutes of last meeting read and approved.

R. J. Baker, constable, Black River township, tendered his official bond which was accepted and ordered recorded.

The petition of S. J. Hinsdale for reduction in valuation of property near fair grounds was not granted by order of the board of supervisors of Rockfish township, John Smith, chairman.

J. B. Troy, Treasurer, made his monthly report which was read and ordered filed.

Register of Deeds, Mr. Hall, reported having issued 11 marriage licenses for the month of April, and exhibited the Treasurer's receipt for $10.45 for same.

After auditing sundry bills the board adjourned.

The report of the Grand Jury for the Special Term is as follows:

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA,
Cumberland County.
APRIL SPECIAL TERM, 1894.

The Grand Jurors, for the State, would respectfully report to his Honor, Judge Bryan, presiding, That we, their committee of five, selected by the Grand Jury, have visited the County Poor House, and find the premises all in a cleanly and well kept condition. We find 23 inmates who, so far as we could learn, are well fed, comfortably clothed and well kept, as far as the county can afford, the gentleman in charge taking special care of the sick and infirm. We find one inmate deaf, dumb and insane, and we respectfully recommend that if it be possible, the patient be removed to the State Asylum at once, and all the other inmates that are insane be watched carefully, and if the gentleman in charge deems it necessary to remove them, we think that they ought to be removed at once to the State Insane Asylum. The buildings and fences we find in good repair, also a number of improvements to the grounds.

We have examined the Court House and find it in fair condition generally, with the exception we find no provision for keeping the records safe from fire or vermin. We find some of the books have already been partially destroyed by mice, therefore we do most earnestly and respectfully recommend that the books and the papers be removed to the New Court House as soon as possible. We have visited the offices of the Clerk and Register of Deeds, and we find the books of each neatly and carefully kept, and we cheerfully recommend the efficiency and faithfulness of each of these officers as evinced by their records.

So far as our information extends by investigation and inquiry, we think all the duties of County officers are faithfully and honestly performed.

The County Jail was visited by our body, and so far as we were able to judge, the prisoners are kept in good condition, and the inmates are properly cared for.

J. C. MCGOUGAN,
Foreman Grand Jury.

Well Said.

In reply to the circular letter of interrogatories addressed by Senator Voorhees, chairman of the Finance committee, to leading business men throughout the country, Messrs. Rose & Leak, of this city, wrote an elaborate and very interesting letter, in which a sensible and patriotic position was taken on the burning financial and economic questions of the day. The Wilmington Messenger refers to it in the following complimentary terms.

Chairman Voorhees, of the Senate Finance committee, addressed some interrogatories to the mercantile firm of Messrs. Rose & Leak, of Fayetteville, N. C., and got a capital series of answers. We make one extract, the answer filling two and a quarter printed pages in octayo form:

"The repeal of the tax on State banks would help things very much. The party voted on this: Why disappoint the country?

"As long as Congress continues to *vacillate*, the condition of every business interest is obliged to grow worse and worse. *No more bonds should be issued!* They afford a safe harbor (free of taxation) into which 'timid gold' wishes to hide itself. They divert the capital of the country from investments that would develop our resources and tend to bring us prosperity again. Some concessions must be made to the *masses* who do the voting. *An income tax should be levied.*"

People and their Movements.

Capt. S. C. Rankin has returned from a business trip north.

Mr. J. A. McKay of Red Springs was in the city last week.

Mrs. B. R. Taylor and family visited Greensboro Tuesday.

Miss Janie Williams is visiting Miss McPheeters of Raleigh.

Mr. Winslow Jewett is visiting his aunt, Miss Lillie Winslow on Green street.

Mr. A. J. Cook, the popular young druggist, is on a business trip south.

Mr. J. A. Crews of the Wilmington Messenger, was in the city this week.

Mr. Geo. Holderness, a very popular young man of Tarboro, spent several days in the city last week.

Rev. L. W. Crawford, of Trinity College, will conduct service at Hay St. Methodist Church, morning and night Sunday next.

Rev. Mr. McKelway will next week attend the General Assembly of the Presbyterian church, which meets then at Nashville, Tennessee.

Major James R. Williams and W. D. Gaster, Esq., are attending the meeting of the Grand Lodge of North Carolina of the Odd Fellows at Goldsboro.

Messrs. G. A. Burns, A. J. Pemberton, J. B. Underwood, Jr., H. A. Rankin and Eugene Sykes were among those who attended the base ball game at Greensboro Tuesday.

Mrs. Col. Peter Mallett, of New York, Miss Sophy Campbell, of Wilmington, and Miss Caroline Hooper, of Alabama, have spent the past week in this city as the guests of the Misses Mallett on Rowan street where they have been the recipients of much attention.

A Card.

As there seems to be some misunderstanding by the general public in regard to the vote given to Mr. J. A. Pemberton, Jr., for Alderman for the 7th Ward on last Monday, we desire to say that the movement was inaugurated by us on our own account, without his knowledge or consent, and was a simple desire on our part to express our individual choice in the matter.

As good citizens we all agree with him in cheerfully acquiescing in the will of the majority.

VOTERS.

THE VETERANS AND VANCE.

The Veterans Urged to Greater Activity.

CAMP FAYETTEVILLE, No. 1,
UNITED CONFEDERATE VETERANS.
FAYETTEVILLE, N C., May 5, 1894.

Pursuant to adjournment, the Camp met this day in the City Hall. Commander E. J. Hale presiding.

Minutes of last meeting read and approved.

Report of the Committee on Arrangements for Memorial Day received and adopted, as follows:

FAYETTEVILLE, N. C., May 5, '94.

The committee appointed by our Commander to arrange for the participation of this Camp in the Memorial services of the 10th inst., and for other purposes, beg leave to report as follows:

It is the sense of this committee that since the 10th of May has been set apart as the day upon which we gather to honor the memory of our fallen comrades, all patriotic citizens ought to take a deep interest in its keeping, and as far as their circumstances will admit, join in the solemn observance of the day. Especially ought this to apply to us as the living representatives of the Lost Cause. The apathy that has been manifested by our Veterans in former years in this matter is greatly to be deplored, and it is earnestly hoped that a deeper interest may abide in us in the years to come, so that the world may see that we have not forgotten the brave men who fell by our side and gave their lives a sacrifice to the cause we loved so much.

To this end the committee recommend that this Camp with all the Veterans of the county who will join us, meet at this Hall at some convenient hour preceding the forming of the procession and march in a body to the place of gathering and to the cemetery, and that steps be taken to procure and furnish every Veteran with a suitable badge of mourning to be worn during the occasion.

We also desire to offer our sincere thanks to the noble ladies of Fayetteville for their labor of love and untiring zeal in their efforts to perpetuate the memory of our departed comrades and to keep alive in the hearts of their countrymen a remembrance of their deeds of valor in defence of our sunny South.

A committee of five, consisting of Capt. A. B. Williams, Geo. H. Hall, Jas. W. Atkinson, Geo. A. Thomson and E. M. Waddill, was appointed to consider the advisability of having an excursion to the Coast, at some point below Wilmington, during the summer months, and to inquire as to the cost and expenses and estimated outcome of such an excursion. Proceeds, after paying all expenses, to be devoted to the Vance Monument.

A committee of five Veterans from Cross Creek township and two from each of the townships in the county, was appointed by our Commander, to solicit and procure subscriptions in aid of the erection of a monument to the memory of our beloved Vance.

Preamble and resolutions in regard to the demise of Senator Vance were offered and adopted, and ordered to be spread upon the minutes as follows:

WHEREAS, It has pleased the Great Commander of all armies of the Universe, in His wise disposition of human events, to remove from our ranks our beloved and venerated Commander, Zebulon B. Vance, and being desirous of adding our tribute to the thousands of memorials that have already eminated from the press, the pulpit and the people, and to contribute this, our mite, to the great monument that has already been erected to his honored memory in the hearts of his countrymen. Therefore be it

Resolved, That in the death of our noble comrade, our Mother State has sustained an unparalelled and an irreparable loss The loss of such a man, and at such a time as this, is not only a grievous one to the people of North Carolina, but will be sadly and sorely felt by the nation and by the world.

Resolved, 2nd, That while his genial face and cheering presence will forever be missed at the gatherings of our Veteran Corps, and while the stricken people of North Carolina are forever deprived of his trusted friendship and invaluable services, and while our Common Country has lost a wise counselor and law-giver, we are cheered by the assurance that his memory will long be cherished by the enlightened nations of the world as an exemplar of the highest type of humanity; and the generations to come, when they learn from the history of his country of his noble deeds on the battle-field, at the helm of State, and in the legislative halls of the nation, will be constrained to exclaim, "Truly he was a man."

Resolved, 3rd, That while from the great deep of our hearts, we profoundly mourn the death of our great leader, we bow with humble submission to the unerring dealings of the Hand that has taken away our best beloved; devoutly praying that his mantle may fall on some Elisha, who will worthily wear it, and that another Joshua may be raised up, who will lead his people to a haven of peace and prosperity.

Resolved, 4th, That a copy of these resolutions be sent to the FAYETTEVILLE OBSERVER and *Wilmington Messenger* for publication, and that a copy be sent to the family of the deceased.

Mr. James W. Atkinson, the brave Color Bearer of the immortal 33rd, offered resolutions to the end that we procure and send up a suitably inscribed stone, from Cumberland, to be placed in the pedestal of the Vance Monument at Asheville, and that the Vance committee of this Camp invite and urge the other counties to do likewise. He accompanied the resolutions by an eloquent and patriotic speech.

A committee consisting of J. H. Myrover, D. N. McLean and E. M. Waddill, was appointed on By-Laws.

Camp adjourned to meet at this Hall on May 10th, at 3 p. m.

The F. I. L. I.

The following letter has been received from his Excellency, Governor Carr:

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
S. L. B. RALEIGH, MAY 3, 1894.

Maj. J. C. Vann, Commanding F. I. L. I. Co., Fayetteville, N. C.:

DEAR SIR:—Yours of 30th ultimo informing me that the Fayetteville Independent Light Infantry company was now armed and equipped as an independent company and well prepared to obey any orders from headquarters, has been received. I congratulate your company on its equipment, and feel satisfied from its past history that should the State need its valued services, it will be willing and ready to respond to her call.

Assuring you of my esteem for your worthy and historic organization, I have the honor to be,

Very respectfully yours,
ELIAS CARR,
Governor and Commander-in-Chief.

We learn that the Company will go to Raleigh fifty strong, accompained by the L. M. A. Band.

A Card.

MR. EDITOR:—Will you kindly allow us to inform "The Solid South" and the public generally, through the columns of your excellent Democratic journal, that we are not members of any People's Party Band. If there is a band of that character in Campbellton, we are not aware of it, and we are certain that we are not members of it.

Believing in the doctrines of the Democratic party, and having faith in her Cumberland County leaders especially, we are

Very respectfully,
F. H. OVERBY,
WILLIE BURKETT,
D. H. MAULTSBY.

LEW WALLACE'S NEW NOVEL, "Prince of India," is delighting the American people, and King Bros. New Cigar, "Prince of India," is a joy and delight to the smokers of Fayetteville and vicinity—only 5c. Large assortment of Cigars and very handsome line of Pipes at KING BROS., Druggists.

The C. F. & Y. V. Receivership.

In the cause of the Farmers' Loan and Trust company, of Baltimore, vs. the Cape Fear and Yadkin Valley Railway company and the Mercantile Trust Company of Baltimore, the Hon. Charles Price, of Salisbury, counsel for the C. F. & Y. V. Railway company, filed answer and served notice of a motion to be heard before Judge Simonton at Charlotte, on the 14th of June, to vacate the order by Judge Simonton made recently at Charleston, S. C., appointing Gen. John Gill, of Baltimore, as receiver of the Cape Fear and Yadkin Valley Railway company. The motion also asks leave for the North State Improvement company to intervene in the suit and prays for the enlargement of the order appointing the receiver. When the case comes on to be heard the Hon. Charles Price will appear for the C. F. & Y. V. Railway Company, and Messrs. Watson & Buxton, of Winston, will appear for the North State Improvement company. The counsel to appear for Receiver Gill will be Messrs. Cowen & Cross, of Baltimore, and Messrs. Ricaud & Weill, of Wilmington.

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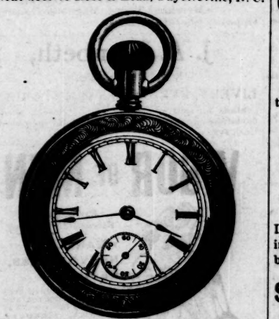

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Fayetteville, N. C., March 21, 1894.
One cask corn whiskey about 3 gallons. William McKay claimant. R. S., Sec. 3452.

March 23, 1894.
One cask apple brandy and seven casks corn whiskey, two empty stamp packages. J. E. Hall supposed claimant. R. S., Sec. 3453, 3324.

March 23, 1894.
One keg apple brandy, about 12 gallons. Frank S. Maultsby claimant. R. S, Sec. 3257.
Two casks corn whiskey, about 90 gallons. J. E. Myers claimant. R. S., Sec. 3257, 3326.
One cask apple brandy and one cask peach brandy, about 85 gallons. James Fowler claimant. R. S, Sec. 3326, 3257.

March 26, 1894.
One cask corn whiskey, 40 gallons. Eli Shores claimant. R. S. Sec 3257, 3453.

Dunn, N. C., April 5, 1894.
One copper still worm and cap. Julius W. Jones claimant. R. S, Sec 3 57.

Harnett County, April 30, 1894.
Seven casks corn whiskey, marked to contain 250 gallons, with considerable wastage, one empty cask with stamp undefaced, supposed claimants Rosser and Trulove. R. S., Sec. 3256, 3259, 3324, &c.

Any person claiming any interest in said property should appear before me within 30 days from date of this Libel and show cause why said property should not be forfeited to the United States.

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One of the Prettiest Features of the Reunion.

A special from Birmingham, Ala., says: The prettiest feature of the Confederate reunion was the rendition to-night at the Winnie Davis Wigwam, before an immense crowd, of the famous "Tableau of States." It was under the direction of Colonel Robert Chisolm, chairman of the musical committee, who devised ten tableaux. The performers were one young lady from each Southern State, and in the following series of scenes:

First—The States are on the stage of the Winnie Davis Wigwam. Each young lady holds a banner, on which is worked a coat of arms of her State. The time is the fall 1860, and the States are excited over the election news, when a messenger comes in with the announcement that Lincoln has been chosen president. Thereupon South Carolina steps to the front of the stage, declaring that she will resist. The other States show alarm and are in doubt what to do, when Mississippi steps to South Carolina's side, followed by Florida, and after that Alabama. Then the other States advance in the order of their secession. When all are come to the front the States group themselves about Virginia, and the curtain falls to the music of "Dixie."

Second (time, after Gettysburg)—The eleven States are seen dressed in black, knitting and working for soldiers.

Third (time, after the war)—Now Maryland, Missouri and Kentucky appear in Greek costumes. The tableaux is "The Solid South." It concludes with a representation of the blue and the gray clasping arms about a Columbia statue, with the legend above, "United We Stand."

The beauties selected, with the States they represent, are:

Virginia, Miss Lizzie Clark, of Newport News; Maryland, Miss Lelia S. Montague, Baltimore; South Carolina, Miss Adele Irvine Hayne, of Greenville; Georgia, Miss Annie McDougald, of Columbus; Tennessee, Miss Adele McMurry, of Nashville; Kentucky, Miss Eleonora Graves, of Lexington; Missouri, Miss Catharine Turner, of Columbia; Arkansas, Miss Lillie McGee, of Van Buren; Louisiana, Miss Adah Vinson, of Shreveport; Florida, Miss Elizabeth Pasco, of Monticello; Alabama; Miss Carrie Toney Cochran, of Eufaula; Mississippi, Miss Etta Mitchell, of Jackson; North Carolina, Miss Bessie Henderson, of Salisbury; Texas, Miss Laura Born, of Collins county.

Says a correspondent:

Miss Bessie Henderson, who represents North Carolina, comes from Salisbury, in that State. She is the daughter of Congressman Henderson, and it is conceded far and wide that she is by far the most beautiful young woman in the State. She is of a blonde type, with delicate and beautiful features. She is widely known and very popular in Washington society, as well as in her native State.

Farmers and the Roads.

Bulletin of North Carolina Department of Agricultural.

The internal improvements that have been fostered and encouraged by our Legislature have been more in the interest of the towns and cities than of the country at large. Indeed, many owe their existence entirely to some railroad, and many a town has been expanded into a city by the centralization of railroads. The citizens of towns and cities therefore receive the greatest benefits from railroad, telegraph and electric lines—they are easily transported to any part of the country in a very short time. In all the larger towns the mail matter is delivered at the home of every citizen.

How is the condition of the country people compared with that of the town people in these particulars? They have to plod over the same rough and in many instances almost impassable roads to church and to mill; and in hauling their produce to market two horses are required to do the work that one should do and more than twice the amount of time required were the roads such as they should be.

With good roads, such as would be in good condition at any season of the year, the conditions of country life would be vastly improved, and in many respects would be far preferable to that of the home.

What is desired in the writing of this article is not to cause any antagonism between the country and town people, but to induce, if possible, our farmers to consider well their condition, and how easily they might be so greatly bettered if they only had good roads. Where the material is convenient all improved roads should be macadamized.

To secure such roads as we need and should have will require much labor, and that can be relied upon to work just when and how you may desire it. Convict labor is the best suited for this work, and it would be decidedly best for the country if all convicts that can be worked outside the penitentiary were employed on the public roads. They would thus be employed in bettering the country at large, and the permanent improvement of the lands will fully compensate for the increased taxes from the outlay made in road-building.

I am aware that the counties have the choice of utilizing their convicts upon their public roads, as the statutes now stand, but I think our Legislature should go further and work the whole force upon the roads, except those whose crimes require that they should be confined within the walls of the penitentiary.

With the entire convict force employed in building public roads the State would soon have such a condition of roads to make rural life desirable. And with good roads we might then except to have free delivery of the mails.

Our desire is to see the condition of our farmers vastly improved; indeed, we desire for them to be far in advance of those of any other State, and they never can be what they should without good improved roads.

Subterranean London.

It gives an impressive idea what subterranean London is fast becoming, says the Daily News, to learn that on emerging from the river the new City and Waterloo line will, in its passage up Queen Victoria Street, run for a part of the way underneath the low level main sewer, which in its turn runs along beneath the District Underground Railway. So that at this point in the city we shall have first a busy main thoroughfare, below that a steam railway, then a huge metropolitan sewer, then an electric railway, reaching its terminus at a depth of about 63 feet below the streets, and here it will communicate with another line—the Central London—which will lie at a depth of 80 feet.

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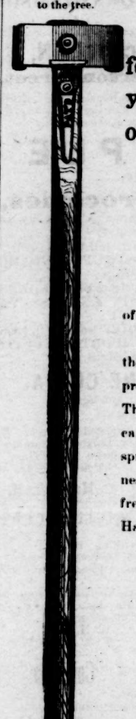

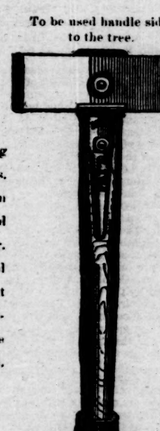

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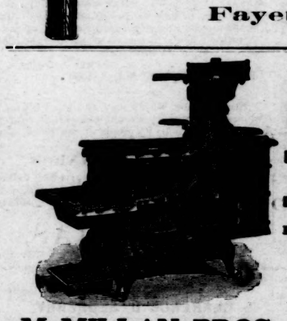

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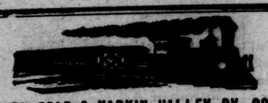

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Leave Fayetteville,	10:27 "
Leave Fayetteville Junction,	10:30 "
Leave Sanford,	11:48 "
Leave Climax,	1:43 p. m.
Arrive Greensboro,	2:15 "
Leave Greensboro,	2:55 "
Leave Stokesdale,	3:48 "
Arrive Walnut Cove,	4:20 "
Leave Walnut Cove,	4:33 "
Leave Rural Hall,	5:01 "
Arrive Mt. Airy,	6:25 "

SOUTH BOUND.	No. 1, Daily Except Sunday.
Leave Mt. Airy,	9:45 a. m
Leave Rural Hall,	11:06 "
Arrive Walnut Cove,	11:35 "
Leave Walnut Cove,	11:42 "
Leave Stokesdale,	12:06 p. m.
Arrive Greensboro,	12:52 "
Leave Greensboro,	12:59 "
Leave Climax,	1:27 "
Leave Sanford,	2:12 "
Arrive Fayetteville Junction,	4:25 "
Arrive Fayetteville,	4:30 "
Leave Fayetteville,	4:45 "
Arrive Wilmington,	7:55 "

NORTH BOUND.	No. 4, Daily Except Sunday.
Leave Bennettsville,	6:25 a. m.
Leave Maxton,	7:37 "
Leave Red Springs,	8:17 "
Leave Hope Mills,	9:12 "
Arrive Fayetteville,	9:35 "

SOUTH BOUND.	No. 3, Daily Except Sunday.
Leave Fayetteville,	4:50 p. m.
Leave Hope Mills,	5:13 "
Leave Red Springs,	6:08 "
Leave Maxton,	6:47 "
Arrive Bennettsville,	8:00 "

NORTH BOUND.	No. 14, Mixed, Daily Except Sunday.
Leave Ramseur,	6:50 a. m.
Leave Climax,	8:40 "
Arrive Greensboro,	9:25 "
Leave Greensboro,	9:40 "
Leave Stokesdale,	11:00 "
Arrive Madison	11:50 "

SOUTH BOUND.	No. 15, Mixed, Daily Except Sunday.
Leave Madison,	12:30 p. m
Leave Stokesdale,	1:05 "
Arrive Greensboro,	2:35 "
Leave Greensboro,	3:00 "
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	A. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.
Leave Weldon..	11 47	9 51		...	12 02
Ar. Rocky Mount	12 55	10 45		...	...
Arrive Tarboro..	2 35	...		...	...
Leave Tarboro..	12 07	...		...	...
Lv Rocky Mount	12 55	10 45		6 00	...
Leave Wilson..	1 55	11 25		...	1 57
Leave Selma....	2 45	...		...	4 00
Lv. Fayetteville	4 25	1 15		...	4 00
Arrive Florence	7 05	3 27		...	6 15

	No. 47 Daily.			
	P. M.		A. M.	
Leave Wilson..	2 05	...	6 35	...
Leave Goldsboro.	3 00	...	7 20	...
Leave Magnolia.	4 13	...	8 29	...
Ar. Wilmington.	5 50	...	10 00	...
	P. M.		A. M.	

TRAINS GOING NORTH.

DATED Jan. 11, 1894.	No. 78 Daily.	No. 14. Daily.	No. 40. Daily.	No. 500, and Fla. Spec.
	A. M.	P. M.		P. M.
Leave Florence.	7 30	7 05	...	11 50
Lv. Fayetteville	10 27	9 20	...	2 23
Leave Selma....	12 10	...	...	...
Arrive Wilson..	1 05	11 18	...	4 30

	No. 48 Daily.			
	A. M.		P. M.	
Lv. Wilmington.	9 00	...	7 00	...
Leave Magnolia	10 40	...	8 37	...
Leave Goldsboro	12 00	...	9 48	...
Arrive Wilson..	12 45	...	10 35	...

	No. 78 Daily.		No. 41 Daily.	
	P. M.		P. M.	P. M.
Leave Wilson...	1 15	...	11 23	10 40
Ar Rocky Mount	2 07	...	12 05	11 25
Arrive Tarboro.	2 35	...	...	...
Leave Tarboro..	12 54	...	...	...
Lv Rocky Mount	2 07	...	12 05	...
Arrive Weldon..	3 17	...	12 56	6 01
	P. M.		A. M.	P. M. A. M.

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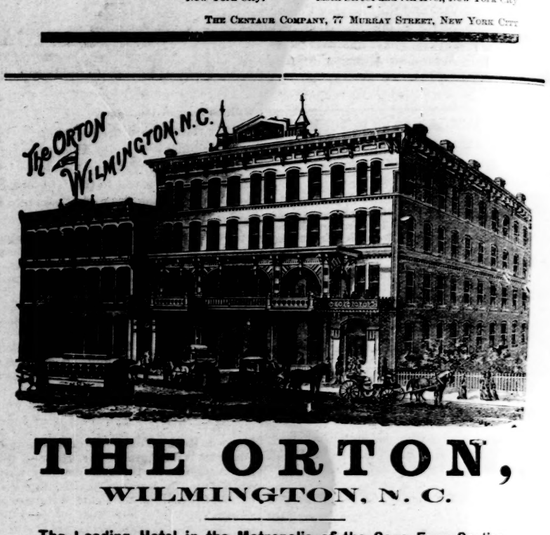

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